MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher

YOU OWE ME THREE WEEKS RENT! NOW CAN SEE HOW IT IS!
JEFF, YOU KICK IN OR STAY OUT!!
I DO! WE'RE OUT!
OH, BOYS, WOULD YOU DO ME THE FAVOR OF LIVING AT THE HOTEL I BOUGHT AND TAKING CARE OF THINGS WHILE I'M AWAY? WOULD WE? SIR SIR!
WHAT LUCK! FREE ROOM AND BOARD!
JUST FOR TAKIN CARE OF THE HOTEL!
DID YOU RING, SIR?
YES! WHAT DAY IS THIS?
EIGHTEENTH, SIR!
FULL DOWN THE SHADES AND CALL US THE NEXT TWENTY!

JITTER By Arthur Pointer

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller

Colored Dots

Samuel H. Morgan has returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson and Mrs. Radie Morgan, of Washington, D. C. He attended the Inauguration while there.

Mrs. Mary Sue Robinson, sister of Mrs. Ned Leftwich, and Mrs. Pitt Mcginnson, was given a shower recently by the following white ladies of her community: Mrs. Walter Phelps, Mrs. Hence Moore, Mrs Cunningham, Mrs. Bergman, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H Spigzle.

She is really enjoying her lovely gifts.

The Fifth Sunday Union of Appomattox and Charlotte Counties met with the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday at 10 A. M. The Union opened Sunday S-chool with the home superintendent, C. A. Marshall presiding. The classes were taught by leaders of the Union: Deacon V. A. Smith, Mrs. Woolson, and Mrs. Lou se Canada. The general review of the lesson was given by the president of the Union, Pvt. T. M. Venable. The total amount of money collected during the day was $71.60.

Impressive services were held at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening by the pastor and choir of Galilee Baptist Church. The service was sponsored by J. A. Hamlet, a member of the First Baptist choir.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour.

Rev. C. A. Marshall was the guest speaker for the Willing Workers Club of the Peakes Baptist Church near Prospect, last Sunday morning at 11:30.

Monroe Jackson Kelso and Miss Helen Fleshman were married last Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Rev. Marshall officiated.

Mrs. D. A Armsted, retired clerk of the Promise Land Baptist Church is confined to her bed due to illness. She served as church clerk for nearly fifty years. The church voted to pay her the same salary.

Peace efforts of Nationalist government bog down in China.

Administration seeks repeal of Taft-Hartly labor law.

N. C. State leads the Southern Conference basketball teams.

Champion Holstein Milker

Montana state college is the owner of a registered Holstein cow which has further added to her lifetime production record of more than 100,000 pounds of milk. Her name is Gladys Piebe Fobes (V. G.), and her production records are officially recorded by the Holstein-Friesian association of America. In seven yearly milking periods, "Gladys" has produced a total of 133,962 pounds of milk and 4,755 pounds of butterfat. Her highest single record was made at the age of seven years ten months when she produced 22,579 pounds of milk and 789 pounds of butterfat.

March of Dimes Square Dance

It was announced this week that a square dance for the benefit of the County March of Dimes fund will be given at Club Appo Friday, February 11, from 9 to 12, A large group of favorite local musicians will furnish music. Tickets will go on sale this week-end.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. 1.- Mrs. J. A. Martin is ill.

Miss Erna Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frayser and son, and Jimmie Dickerson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Miss Alice Jennings,who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is much better.

Miss Clarkie Cheatham spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lula Howerton, of New Castle.

William Jones Walton was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson.

Miss Frances Carson is on the sick list at this writing.

Weight of Mother Earth

How much does the Earth weigh? Should one really speak of the mass of the earth, rather than its weight, since weight is a measure of the attraction of the Earth for an object. Mass (which is given in the same units as used for weight) is a measure of the amount of matter that it contains. In space, away from the attraction of some celestial body, an object has no weight, though it has the same mass that it would have on the Earth's surface. The mass of the Earth itself is 6,588,000,000,000,000,000,000 (six sextillion, 588 quintillion) short tons.

Give Poinsettia a Chance

There is no need to throw the poinsettia plant away after it blooms and the leaves begin to fall. Allow them to become dry, place the plant in a warm basement and let it rest for three or four months. In April or May cut the plant back and repot it in a good leafmold soil. Give the plant light and sunshine. During the warm summer months the pot may be plunged outdoors. The new growth may be used for cuttings or the old stalk which was cut off may be cut in eight-inch lengths and the lengths rooted in sand or water.

Richwood

Richwood, Feb, 1.- Rev. Cecil G. Carter announces that diving services will be held at the Central Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A.M.

J. R. Wilson of Portsmouth, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W bun.

James Paulett and mother visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulett Monday evening. It is reported that Bruce's young son, Bruce Harman, is sick and under a doctor's care.

Mrs. James Blackwell, Jr., and son, James Allen, were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pillow, of Lynchburg visited with Harold's mother, Mrs. Lillie Pillow Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg were the week - end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pankey were visiting relatives in Lynchburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh and daughter, Mary Frances, of Gladys visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fleshman Sunday.

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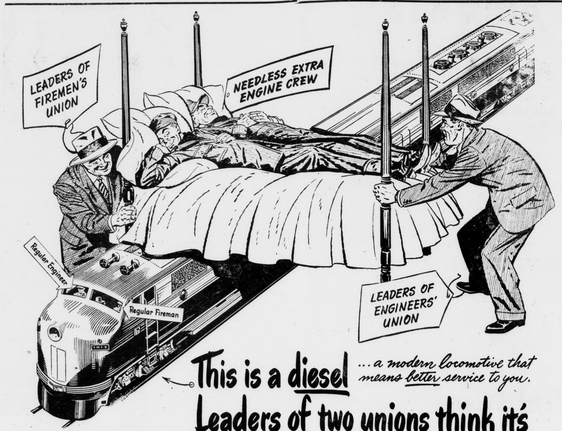

This is a diesel ... a modern locomotive that means better service to you.
Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed ... a "make work" plan that means less service to you.

● **Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!**

Railroads use modern diesel locomotives because they are one of the means of giving faster, better service to you.

Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish those extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid railroad employes—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

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VPI PLANS REPEAT ON DAIRY HERDSMEN'S SHORT COURSE

The dairy herdsmen's short course, held at VPI the first of this month, will be repeated February 21 - 26, P. M. Reeves, of the dairy husbandry department, announces.

Reeves said the course originally was planned to accommodate 50, but that several late applications could not be accepted. Registrations for the second course, also planned for 50, will be accepted in the order received.

Work in the course includes practice by the students in the various phases of a herdsman, including feeding, care of new-born calves, selection of cows and heifers, and fitting animals for sale and show. Registration fee is $2.00. Additional information is available from county agents, agriculture instructors and the dairy husbandly department at VPI, Blacksburg.

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Juju, whose short career has included everything from breaking fractious mules to comforting terrified unaccustomed to the wilds of the Smokies, is the youngest licensed guide in the United States park service.

Juju has been wise in the ways of horses, people and the wilderness for a long time. By the time she was five, she thought nothing of climbing into feed boxes and trying to bridle horses considered on the frisky side by other wranglers. By 12, she needed little instruction from her mother and father, who have ridden most of the 600 miles of Great Smoky trails.

Her father is convinced Juju could lead a week's pack trail group, but right now he confines her to day rides or "short nighters," in which guests ride to predetermined campsites, spend the night and return next day to the mile high ranch.

She can stretch a sketchy leaning-to-by herself if she has to, but she seldom does. Her scarce concealed contempt for city dude helplessness, plus the fact most of the ranch hands want to go along, leaves her little more to do than supervise.

Says her father: "It's her only fault as a guide; she takes all the hired help away."

Child Patient Helps Doctor Remove Nail

ATLANTA.—A little boy with a nail in his stomach was taken to the Ponce de Leon clinic to be magnetized.

He was and so was everybody else.

Little David Wright, 2, of Ellijay, became so fascinated by the magnet which doctors were using to remove the nail that he swallowed it cheerfully He even helped pull it up again.

Doctors at the clinic said it was the first time they had ever performed such an operation on so young a patient without first putting him to sleep.

Florida Educator Urges More Play for Teachers

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—A Florida educator asserts that elementary teachers need more time during the school day to "relax, drink a coke, smoke a cigarette or gossip with other teachers."

Dr. J. C. Peel, dean at Florida Southern College, says the teacher in the lower grades "has children under foot or in her hair from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. five days a week."

The lack of free time, he says, is directly responsible for the shortage of instructors in schools all over the country. He thinks something should be done to attract more teachers to the elementary schools.

"It is impossible to do good high school or college work on a base of ineffective education in the lower grades," Dr. Peel declared in an article written for the Florida School director.

"The greatest disadvantage of elementary teaching is that the teacher is allowed no time during a school day in which she can be away from the children," he wrote.

POULTRY PROFITS TO BE HIGH IN 1949

Poultry profits equal to or greater than those in 1948 are forecast for the next year by Harry L. Moore, head of the poultry department at V. P. I.

Moore said that although egg, chicken, and turkey prices may fall more feed and lower feed prices will balance the ledger for the careful producer.

The specialist coupled his forecast with a few suggestions for poultry producers to follow this month.

Keep a properly balanced laying mash before the layers all the time.

Feed all the grain the birds will eat at least an hour before they go to roost at night, In cold weather, one-fourth as much as eaten at night, may be fed the first thing in the morning.

Keep clean water, grit, and oyster shell before the birds all the time.

Be sure that poultry houses are air tight on three sides, partly open toward the south for sunshine and ventilation; dry at all times.

Keep the floor of the poultry house covered with litter.

Provide from 3½ to 4 square feet of floor space per bird.

Keep roosts, nests, feed hoppers, and water utensils off the floor.

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